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Washington's Birthday Celebration.

Washington Camp, No. 382, P. O. S. of A., honored the memory of the Nation's hero, Washington, by attending services in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor of the church, who is a member of the Camp, preached a most excellent sermon, to a large and appreciative audience. Following is Rev. Anderson's discourse, "George Washington."

"Astronomers have grouped the stars into constellations so that into some ninety such groups all the heavenly bodies are included. The visible stars are the graded and classified according to brilliancy. The brightest ones are known as stars of the first magnitude, the others as of the second, third, and up to the sixth magnitude, the latter class being made up of those least visible to the unassisted eye. While in the latter groups there are unnumbered stars—stars of less brilliancy, there are only a very few that occupy first place—less than twenty, possibly only sixteen, stars of first magnitude. There are millions of the lesser lights.

So are men divided and classified. They are grouped into constellations. They shine with varying degrees of brilliancy, from the first to the sixth or sixtieth degree of magnitude.

Here in the American constellation, with the United States as a sub-division—there are many brilliant stars. The names of fifty-six of such flash like diamonds from their settings in the Declaration of Independence, where they have been engrossed, each by the hand of its author. There are many other brilliant and glorious stars flashing from the pages of American history upon which we cannot fix our gaze at this time. But blazing forth from the American constellation there two stars which outshine all the rest—stars of first magnitude their names are George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Viewed from the standpoint of patriotism and statesmanship they are easily first, and must ever hold a place at once unique and glorious in the history of this western world and in the affections of the people of the United States. In the minds of many persons these two names are about of equal importance, and it may be a debatable question as to which of them holds the pre-eminence. Both of them were men of Providence, raised up for a special purpose—the performance of a stupendous task, and God was not disappointed in either of them. The task of one being, the emancipation of the American colonists from the oppressions of a foreign power and the formation of a new Nation and of a new government; the task of the other being, the emancipation of the colored slaves of this Nation, and the preservation of this Nation, when the ship-of-State was going to pieces upon the rock of slavery. The task of the one, the founding of a nation; the task of the other, the prevention from disintegration of that nation.

We put the name of Washington first, not that we concede to him superior statesmanship, patriotism, or intellectuality to that of Lincoln, for in some particulars he was hardly the latter's equal, but we put Washington first, because he gave to the world a new birth of freedom—founding a nation upon the God given rights—"inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;" and a Nation to-day second to none other on the face of the globe.

We venerate this name as we do no other American name, for Washington has been rightfully recognized, and worthily titled, "the father of his country."

His native modesty, his immaculate goodness, his singleness of purpose, his nobility of heart, his invincible courage, his dignity of bearing, his unchanging devotion and loyalty to his country, the candor and soberness of his thought, the trustworthiness of his deliberative mind and the accuracy of an unbiased judgment, the sublimity of his character, the inflexibility of his resolve, his undisputed and undoubted purity of patriotism, and his massive manhood, have won for him the eunomiums expressed in the undying words of the resolutions adopted at his death, "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Numerous writers have expended their best efforts in trying to delineate the character, and chronicle the deeds of this illustrious citizen. Liberally have the best of these biographies been translated into the different languages, so that peoples of all nations have become conversant with the life of this incomparable American patriot. Not only does the Capitol of these United States bear his name, but one individual State bears his name.

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Birth Party.

Saturday, Feb. 19th, being the birthday of Mrs. Lizzie Kelley, of Maple street, neighbors and friends thought best not to let it pass unnoticed. At 8 o'clock, p. m., an uninvited company took possession of her home, greatly to the astonishment of this estimable lady. A very enjoyable evening was spent, elegant refreshments being served soon after, when the company dispersed for their homes, wishing Mrs. Kelly may have many returns of the day. Those present were: Messrs. J. R. Hamilton, Sadie Dalphy, P. R. Beattie, Belle Beattie, Thos. Craven, J. D. Swope, Gilbert Morse, M. H. Dodge, Chas. Edwards, R. H. Hirsch, Sarah Jessop, H. L. Flint, H. R. Kline, John Robinson, J. R. Feiter, Daniel Kriner, E. D. Rogers, E. D. Nye, Lizzie Sayer and Misses Katie Best, Muriel Beattie, Lillie Rendt, Nina Morse.

Those Court House Bonds.

EMPORIUM, PA., FEB. 17TH, 1910. EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—

The Independent, last week, had an article which I suppose was written by the Editor, commenting on the sinking fund, to pay the Court House Bonds. As the statement is very misleading, I thought, as a taxpayer, who keeps in touch with the way the county money is handled, I would give a statement of the sinking fund as it is. The Court House Bonds were issued in 1890, and a two mill tax was levied to pay them, but up to 1893 there is no record that there was any money set aside for the sinking fund. In that year there was \$20,000.00 refunded and the balance of the Bonds paid, which if memory serves me right, was \$3,000.00. These were refunded at 4 per cent. the county to pay the State Tax. The Bonds are due in 1922, but can be paid at any time after 1912. Now, the first time that the Auditors' Report gives any account of the Court House Fund is:

For the year 1898, balance due,.....	\$ 40 13
For the year 1899, balance due,.....	428 37
For the year 1900, balance due,.....	1,273 09
For the year 1901, balance due,.....	1,914 51
For the year 1902, balance due,.....	2,942 10
For the year 1903, balance due,.....	3,550 84
For the year 1904, balance due,.....	4,983 22
For the year 1905, balance due,.....	5,583 35
For the year 1906, balance due,.....	7,293 82
For the year 1907, balance due,.....	9,242 95
For the year 1908, balance due,.....	10,378 00
For the year 1909, balance due,.....	11,741 09

By this it will be seen that the fund to pay off the Court House bonds is \$11,741.09, instead of \$7,000.00, as stated by the Independent. It will also be seen that it only lacks \$25.61 of gain in as much in the last four years as it did in the eight previous years. It will be seen by this that there will be enough in the fund to pay off all the Bonds in 1916. That will be six years before they are due.

W. L. THOMAS.

Attended Automobile Show.

The following Emporiumites attended the automobile show at Buffalo: Dr. H. S. Falk, Chas. J. Howard, Allen Baldwin, E. J. Smith, Geo. Huffman, Fred Moore and F. F. Hilliker. All had a good time. Fred Moore will remain in Buffalo, having accepted a position with the Centaur Automobile Co. Geo. Huffman, was the last to return, remaining there to nurse an injured hand, getting the member mixed up in the machinery of an automobile that he admired. Friend Baldwin could not see why they required a man seven foot tall, with stitits to run the machines. All of the party are up-to-date with pointers on autos.

Severe Falls.

Mr. N. Seger, of East Emporium, had a severe fall, as he was going to the Bank on Monday morning. The accident happened in front of his brother's, Mr. R. Seger's store, and he was rendered unconscious for some time. Dr. H. S. Falk, was summoned who attended him. He was accompanied to his home by his son, Post Master Charles Seger, who witnessed the accident, and upon arriving at home discovered that Mrs. Seger had also slipped and fallen. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seger, although bruised and badly shaken up, are recovering.

Store Opening.

The residents of Emporium and Cameron county are respectfully invited to attend the opening of the New 5 & 10c Variety Store, on Monday morning, Feb. 22, 1910. This new store is located on Main street, in the room recently vacated by Mr. Theo. Haberstock. This will be an ideal place for bargains, as nothing in the store will exceed 10c in price. Call and examine the new stock.

EDWARD BLINZLER, Proprietor.

Emporium Merchants Explain.

Down in Wilkes-Barre the Mohican Company's store, where groceries, meats and provisions are sold has a special sale every Thursday. Their prices for Feb. 10th, were as follows: Guaranteed fresh eggs, 25c a dozen. California hams 11c a pound.

SUBSCRIBER.

A Good Chance.

A tenant wanted for the big L. G. Cook farm. A good practical farmer, with the large orchards on this farm, can make money this year. Will also give him a chance to put in some logs. Apply to F. D. LEET, Emporium, Pa.

A Brilliant Function.

Annual Banquet of Elk County Bar Association Graced by Wit, Oratory and Music.

B. W. GREEN GUEST OF HONOR.

[Ridgway Daily Record, 18th.]

The annual banquet of the Elk County Bar Association, held at The Bogert Hotel last evening, was recherche in every respect. Nothing of finer quality in its line has ever been attempted in Ridgway, and the event was one, which to employ a hackneyed expression, "will long be remembered by those participating." The committee having the arrangements in charge spared no pains in planning the affair, and the management of the Bogert saw to it that the hostelry's end of the program was carried out to perfection. The large dining room was brilliantly lighted and the tables were handsomely decorated with smilax and red roses. The service was splendid and nothing seemed wanting to complete the occasion. Beautiful and entrancing music was rendered by the Cosmopolitan Orchestra, and the Aerial Quartette, consisting of Harry Mead, Jack Collins, E. J. Weis and J. W. Jenson, rendered a number of selections, Mrs. J. W. Jenson acting as accompanist. The members of the orchestra occupied seats behind an embankment of palms and potted plants in the rear end of the dining room. The musical program carried out was as follows:

March, "Teddy's Bears".....Rosevelt. Reverie Escosius, "Autumn Breezes".....King. Quartet, "Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey".....Noel. Waltz De Concert, "A Southern Dream".....Lincoln.

Vocal Solo, James Jenson, "The King of the Winds".....Trevelyan. Selections, "Gingerbread Man".....Sloan. Quartet, "Sailing Song".....McDonough. Intermezzo, "Cupid's Garden".....Eugene. Vocal Solo, Harry Mead.....Selected. Overture, (Grand Opera) "Poet and Peasant".....Von Suppe. Vocal Solo, Jack Collins.....Selected. Characteristic, "Festive Fete".....Dursand. Spanish Waltz, "Silhouettes".....Thatcher. Quartet, "Winds Are Hushed".....Pomeroy. Overture, (Fida), "Flora".....Schloepfrell. Two Step, "Sweetheart".....Pryor. Medley, Overture, "Plantation Echoes".....Ross.

Fantasia, "Birds and the Brook".....Stultz. The guests were delighted with the music. In both quality and quantity it was extremely gratifying. The renditions by the quartet and the solos by Messrs. Jenson, Mead and Collins proved most pleasing and won many compliments for the singers.

The menu was in keeping with the character of the occasion, and it is needless to state, like the music and the singing, was heartily enjoyed. It approached such perfection as to reflect great credit upon the Bogert management, chef, and others who had to do with its preparation, and was discussed by the members of the bar and their ladies in a way that showed how well they are able to appreciate "a good thing" when it is presented before them. The ladies received special favors of sweet peas and lilies and the gentlemen of roses.

Judge Harry Alvan Hall, president of the Elk County Bar Association, acted as toast master, and none needs to be told that he proved more than equal to the occasion. One of the items on the bill of fare was "roast Clinton County Turkey, Cranberries," and the judge raised a laugh when he declared that he felt inclined to regard this as a reflection on himself. It will be recalled that His Honor shot one of the Clinton county birds last fall. The turkey served was all right, anyway, no matter whether it was wild or domesticated or from what county it came.

The oratory that flowed in response to the toasts was eloquent and witty and added additional zest to the evening's enjoyment. "These Annual Banquets," was responded to by W. A. McClure, the Johnsonburg attorney and editor. "The Democracy of Justice; the Jury," was the theme assigned to George F. Greiner. F. W. McFarlin responded to "The District Attorney," and W. W. Barbour to "The Outlook for the Young Attorney."

Hon. B. W. Green, of Emporium, the guest of honor, closed the speaking in an address dealing with matters of interest and concern to the association, and which was one of the evening's features.

In addition to Judge Green, those present as guests were: Judge and Mrs. Harry Alvan Hall Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baird, Judge and Mrs. T. B. Gilouly, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Greiner, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClure, J. M. Schram, Mrs. F. H. Ely, Byron Ely, Hon. Geo. R. Dixon, Fred W. McFarlin and Misses Ruth Miller and Laura Arnold.

George Converse Dead.

The sad intelligence was received here Monday morning last, announcing the death of George Converse, aged 34 years, at Carthage, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Converse left here only a short time ago, hoping the change of climate would be beneficial to Mr. Converse, whose mind gave way. George was a nice, quiet man and a member of our local Masonic lodge and popular with all who knew him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the afflicted wife. We have no further particulars. His funeral takes place to-day—Thursday.

Around the World.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleason, who enjoyed a trip around the world, arriving Saturday from the west, feeling and looking fine after their long journey. The only rough weather was encountered after leaving Manila, where as stated in a previous issue, they enjoyed a visit with James J. Coleman, a former Driftwood young man. They gathered along the way many beautiful articles in silks, carved ivory, woods, silver, brass, etc., which were a treat to see. They saw a great many wonderful sights, but are perfectly satisfied with a home under the glorious Stars and Stripes. Sadness came at the end of the journey when they learned of the death of Mrs. Gleason's sister at Towanda eight days before their arrival here, and their many friends here share with them the sorrow of their bereavement.—Driftwood Gazette.

Sewing Circle Entertained.

The sewing circle was entertained by Miss Lena Bair, last Tuesday evening, at her home on Fifth Street. In honor of Washington's birthday all the decorations were in keeping with the day. Refreshments were served. The young ladies who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Bair were the Misses Ellen Auba, Christy MacDonald, Julia Hogan, Anna Ashall, Lena Coyle, of this place, and Miss Lenora Slinger, of Erie, who is her guest. Miss Anna Ashall will entertain these popular young ladies next week.

Prompt Payment.

The Ladies of the Maccabees are certainly to be commended for the promptness in which their death claims are paid.

The late Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of St. Marys, who met such a sad death, Jan. 27, held a certificate for \$1,000 in Gladioli Hive, 32. Proofs of death were forwarded to Supreme Hive, Feb. 7. Draft for full amount was received by Helen M. Butler, R. K., Feb. 16th, having been issued just five days after receipt of proofs at Supreme Hive, Port Huron, Mich.

Agreeable Visitors.

Michael Murphy, of Bolivar, N. Y., transacted business in Emporium last Monday and paid the Press sanctum a visit, at the same time renewing his paper for another year. Mr. Murphy was accompanied by our personal and greatly esteemed friend, Mr. Chas. L. Butler, who purchased the Commercial Hotel property from Mr. Murphy last August. He contemplates making extensive improvements in the near future, who is adding many new features to the Commercial.

Swedish Lutheran Service.

Rev. L. Hokenson, the Swedish Lutheran minister, of Ridgway, will preach here next Sunday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Extrom, Sixth street. Everybody understanding Swedish is most heartily invited and greeted welcome. Please bring with you "Svenska Psalmboken." Mrs. Hokenson will lead the singing and furnish music. Remember the time, 3:10 Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School Class Party.

Mrs. S. L. Stoddard, with the assistance of Messdames J. P. McNarney and J. F. Anderson, entertained her Sunday School Class at her home on East Allegheny Avenue, last Tuesday evening. About twenty-two young people were present and had a royal good time. Light refreshments were served.

Victory and Defeat.

Emporium High School basket ball team scored a success over the Austin team at the opera house last Wednesday evening, with a score of 60 to 10, and were defeated by the DuBois High School team on Saturday evening with a score of 37 to 14. Both games were interesting and should have been better attended.

Disgraceful Scenes.

The lawless and disgraceful scenes enacted at Philadelphia during the past few days, by the striking employees of the Traction men and thousands of boys and hoodlum element, has resulted in many deaths and thousands of accidents. State Constabulary are now there. Lawlessness should be promptly suppressed and at once. This is not Paris.

For Rent.

One part of a double residence for rent: Fifth Street. MRS. IDA MUNSELL.

Flats for Rent.

Flats in Odd Fellows block for rent. Apply to Geo. A. Walker. 39-tf.

CRUISE AROUND THE WORLD.

Interesting Letters From Hon. and Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., FEB. 16TH, 1910.

DEAR FRIENDS:—

We have not written a word since we landed in San Francisco, so we guess we will try it now. We did not stay long in San Francisco, it being too cold for comfort there. We thought we would go out sight seeing to the Cliff House and Seal Rocks, so I put on my heavy fall overcoat and storm coat on top of that and did not find it any too warm at that. We concluded we had enough of San Francisco weather and pulled out and went down to Paso Rables Hot Springs, thinking it would be warmer there. We went to the largest hotel there and stopped for one night, took breakfast next morning, shivering all the time we were eating. That did not suit us, so we struck out to find some rooms, with a fire in them, that we might control the heat. We found the rooms but had to sleep without a fire the first night. We thought it was pretty cool. Took a walk around, after getting up, to see what was going on and found three-eighths of an inch of ice in a watering trough. Well, that did not look good to us, but that day we got a stove in the room and soon went to housekeeping. Then we got along very nicely, with some good old home cooking, but I was afraid the Mrs. was getting too fleshy, so after a week, (during which time I was taking the mineral hot baths, just as the water came out of the ground, to get into) we pulled up stakes and came to Los Angeles, Cal., and find the evenings and mornings quite cold. Have done some sight seeing here but find it quite cool, only in the middle of the day and in the evening. They will not turn on the heat until we are all shivering or set around with overcoats on, which a great many do. We have not been out without overcoats and furs. Don't want you to understand that it is below zero, or anything near it, but some of it seems penetrating and almost every one you meet is complaining of cold. The people tell us this is very unusual, until it has become a joke with us, after hearing it so much. They tell us it is warmer at Redlands and if that is not warm enough to go to Yuma, for that is the hottest place on earth. We start in the morning for Redlands, so good bye for the present. Yours Respectfully, MR. AND MRS. GEO. J. LABAR.

Judge Harry Alvan Hall Delivers Interesting Address Before an Audience of Men at Kane.

Commenting on Judge Harry Alvan Hall's address delivered at a meeting of the Men's club of St. John's Episcopal church in that place Tuesday night, the Kane Republican says he "entertained the gathering delightfully for an hour or so recounting some of his experiences and observations while traveling abroad, especially his experience while at Constantinople on a mission for the Austrian government, describing an interview with the Sultan of Turkey, and any number of incidents both entertaining and instructive. His views on the Mohammedan faith and the Macedonian massacres gave his hearers a different idea on those subjects than they have ever had before. Judge Hall is certainly a very cultured man, and one to whom it is a pleasure to listen and it is to be hoped that the club may have the pleasure of listening to him farther at some future time."

Musical Entertainment.

The pupils of the Emporium Public schools will give a musical entertainment in the Opera House next Friday evening, February 25th at 8:00 o'clock. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Kaekenmeister and will consist of choruses, quartets, and special musical and literary exercises. Several hundred boys and girls will take part. An admission fee of fifteen cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults will be charged, in order to defray expenses.

"The Doctor's Partner."

Messrs. Frank Eckstein and Clyde Fisher have arranged an up-to-date one act farce comedy, entitled "The Doctor's Partner" and presented the same at Port Allegheny last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Both of the young men possess real talent for the stage and are at home before the foot lights. They are bound to make a success on the road as both are congenial and are among the "good fellows."

Resigned Position.

W. F. Schweikart, who for the past two years has been book-keeper at the Furnace Supply store, resigned his position last Saturday evening and departed for State College, Pa., on Wednesday, where he has accepted a similar position with the Myers Company, a wholesale house at that place. The best wishes of a host of friends go with him to his new work.

Sold To Lee Welsh.

Edward Blinzler, on Wednesday, sold his interest in the Theatrum to Lee Welsh, who has been the electrician for several months. Miss Anna Welsh is at the ticket window.

THE WEATHER. FRIDAY, Fair. SATURDAY, Fair. SUNDAY, Rain or Snow.

ASSETS First National Bank, EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Feb. 23, 1910, \$890,467.40.

"FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY."

A young man of the 18th century saved his country and became "First in Peace, First in War, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," and gained the title of "Father of His Country."

The young man of to-day who saves a goodly portion of his earnings will be the one to command first place in his community and he won't need to make nearly as great a sacrifice as did Washington.

\$1.00 Starts an Account. 3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVING BOOK ACCOUNTS AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT, DENTIST. Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL, DENTIST. (Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.) Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store Emporium, Pa. 12y

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce the name of HON. CHARLES F. BARCLAY, of Cameron county, as a candidate for Congress, upon the Republican ticket, in the 21st Congressional District, subject to the decision of the voters as expressed at the Primary Election, to be held in June of 1910.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress, for the 21st Congressional District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, McKean, Centre and Cameron, subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.—Primary Election, June 4th, 1910. Yours truly, CHAS. E. PATTER. Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa., November 30th, 1909.—t. p.

Changed Location.

Geo. W. Guinn, formerly of this place, writes us from New London, Wis., to change his PRESS to that place, he having entered the employ of the Wolf River Lumber Co., as scaler, grader and manager of their yard. Their many friends will be pleased to know they are prospering and certainly wish them well.

Fell Through Trap Door.

Mr. R. Seger received a serious fall last Monday morning, by falling through an open trap door in his store. Mr. Seger fell to the cellar, a distance of seven feet, and was severely bruised. We are pleased to state that Mr. Seger happily escaped serious injury, except "barking" one shin. Monday was an eventful day for the Seger family.

After Our Heart.

W. G. Edkin, of Williamsport, for many years on the road as agent, visited his Emporium trade on Tuesday. Mr. E. dropped in to see the PRESS, not that he was acquainted with us but from the fact that he has three sons employed in print shops. He is a Simon pure Republican and does not hide his sentiments under a peck measure.

It Pays to Advertise in the Press.

That it pays to advertise in the PRESS never more forcibly came to our notice than it did on Tuesday, when Mr. R. Kuehne, the enterprising Emporium, dry goods merchant called at our sanctum and laid down two letters—one from Mrs. S. J. Simpson, Lafayette, Colorado, and the other from Mrs. J. Bradshaw, Kingston, Fla. Both gave our liberal advertiser orders and stated they saw his announcement in the Cameron County Press. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Serious Fall.

On Wednesday, about noon hour, Miss Mattie M. Collins, County Supt. of Schools, met with a serious fall, just as she was stepping from the Court House walk to Fifth street, breaking her right leg, above the ankle. She was removed to the Honiler residence on Maple street where Dr. S. S. Smith was called and reduced the fracture. She is resting easy, although she will be confined to her room for several weeks.

Montone Silk.

9c per Yard Under Regular Price. Monotone Silk is a very pretty light weight silk finished Wash Dress Goods, which comes in many colors, with narrow to white stripes. The regular price is 25c per yard; we shall sell 500 yards at the very special price of 16c. Samples sent by mail on request. R. KUERNE, Emporium's Greatest Store.